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1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

*To J. L. Palmer, Constable of the Town of St. Albans
in the County of Somerset.—Greeting.*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of St. Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town house in said town on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.
- ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.
- ART. 3. To hear report of Town Officers.
- ART. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 5. To choose Town Treasurer.
- ART. 6. To choose one Superintending School Committee.
- ART. 7. To choose a Supervisor of Schools.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner
- ART. 9. To choose a Town Agent.
- ART. 10. To choose all other necessary Officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 11. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 12. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for support of a Free High School.
- ART. 13. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the repair of school buildings.
- ART. 14. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for text books.
- ART. 15. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town charges.
- ART. 16. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to repair bridges.
- ART. 17. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to be expended on highways in summer and breaking down snow in winter
- ART. 18. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for board and wire fences.

- ART. 19. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for Memorial service.
- ART. 20. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town debt.
- ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 3 the ensuing year, also one in the Lyford District, so called.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 7 the ensuing year.
- ART. 23. To see what sum the town will grant and raise to enlarge the Maloon cemetery and fence the same.
- ART. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to A. L. Avery's Highway bill for 1898.
- ART. 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to V. H. Bragg's Highway bill for 1898.
- ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying back the bee tax of 1896.
- ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to abating the balance of Albert A. Leavitt's tax.
- ART. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to abating the balance of Hiram Hawes' tax.
- ART. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to abating the tax on the corn factory.
- ART. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Highway bill of Frank Hanson, for work on the Henderson road, so called, in 1896.
- ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to the money unexpended on the Tannery schoolhouse, so called.
- ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 13.
- ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to give the Army Post, Relief Corps and St. Albans Band the free use of the Town Hall for their regular meetings.
- ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Mrs. Washington Hurd for 1898, also the balance of Mrs. R. M. Nye's taxes for 1897.
- ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Abial Lancaster for 1897.

- ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to abate the balance of James Fisher's tax for 1897.
- ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to allow Charles Clark's tax to be expended on the highway leading from his house to the main road.
- ART. 38. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to run the road machine.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town hall at nine o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at St. Albans this ninth day of March, A. D. 1898.

W. O. HILTON,	} Selectmen of St. Albans.
D. N. GRANT,	

Selectmen's Report.

The municipal officers of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual reports for the fiscal years 1898-9.

Valuation.

Real estate.....	\$293,595 00
Personal estate.....	81,736 00
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Total valuation.....	\$375,331 00
Number of polls, 302; rate \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, 18.5 mills.	

Appropriations.

Schools.....	\$ 964 80
Free High school.....	150 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	100 00
Text books.....	75 00
Town charge.....	1,200 00
Highways.....	3,500 00
Memorial Day.....	20 00
State tax.....	1,150 81
County tax.....	396 52
Overlayings.....	225 45
Supplementary tax.....	37 01

\$7,819 59

The above was duly committed to J. L. Palmer for collection.

Town Charge Account, 1898.

Dr.

To balance from 1897.....	\$ 54 44
To sum raised.....	1,200 00

To Memorial service.....	\$ 20 00
To repair schoolhouses.....	100 00
Text Books.....	75 00
To sum received of C. H. Russell on White place.....	72 90
To sum due from State on dog license, 1897...	55 84
To support of Mrs. Foss, for 1896-7-8.....	341 74
To sum due from Palmyra, for supplies for Charles Baker.....	24 11
To sum due from Pittsfield for support of Erastus Eldridge.....	2 50
To sum received from town farm.....	207 00
To sum due from State for bounty on wild animal.....	2 00
To supplemental tax.....	37 01
Overlaysings.....	225 45

 \$2,417 99

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By order No.	2	Lamont Hussey, pauper supplies.....	\$ 4 46
"	3	J. F. Hilton, settlement of suit.....	95 00
"	7	N. H. Vining, printing town reports.....	10 00
"	8	N. H. Vining, for town books.....	11 28
"	9	N. H. Vining, burial expenses and board of Eben D. Mower.....	40 83
"	10	Alfred Hilton, bal. for services on town farm, for '97.....	76 95
"	11	H. E. Philbrick, stock animal for town farm.....	24 00
"	12	D. N. Grant, supplies furnished Alice Johnson.....	17 00
"	20	J. L. Palmer, posting town warrant and services as constable.....	4 00
"	21	J. L. Palmer, in part, for collecting taxes for 1897...	100 00
"	24	Lamont Hussey, supplies..	9 49
"	25	C. M. Conant, repairs to road machine.....	8 50

By order No.	44	N. H. Vining, expenses of L. H. D. Shepherd to Hav- erhill, Mass.....	\$ 43 90
"	46	C. F. Reynolds, support of Erastus Eldridge.....	2 50
"	52	Manning S. Campbell, sup- port of Melvin McLure for March, April and May, '98	60 03
"	53	N. H. Vining, expenses for conveying Melvin McLure from Augusta to St. Albans	5 85
"	74	S. H. Goodwin, for main- taining watering tub.....	3 00
"	80	Ann Reynolds, for boarding Effie Lessor.....	4 00
"	82	Ann Reynolds, for boarding Effie Lessor.....	4 00
"	91	Manning S. Campbell, bal. for support of Melvin Mc- Lure.....	13 70
"	92	A. P. Bigelow, services as ballot clerk, 1897-8.....	2 25
"	93	F. M. Wilkins, for Memorial service.....	20 00
"	109	Ann Reynolds, for board of Effie Lessor.....	8 00
"	122	D. D. Stewart, for settle- ment of all accounts to date	382 44
"	132	P. R. Longley, for partial services as superintendent of schools.....	50 00
"	134	George Soule, supplies fur- nished J. C. Grover.....	7 75
"	135	J. B. Atwood, for services as auditor for 1897.....	3 00
"	137	W. O. Hilton, for partial ser- vices as selectman.....	15 52
"	140	Town of Dexter for supplies furnished E. S. Packard..	7 15
"	147	E. L. Eastman, for services as ballot clerk.....	1 50
"	149	A. H. Buck, for stove for town hall.....	6 50

By order No. 150	C. A. Moulton, for 14 birth and 8 death certificates for 1898-9	\$ 5 50
" 151	C. A. Moulton, for professional services for Mrs. Mason	7 00
" 155	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Frank White	5 30
" 157	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Mrs. Mason	2 82
" 158	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Chandler Porter	33 70
" 159	P. R. Longley, partial services as superintendent of schools	41 65
" 162	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for L. H. D. Shepherd ..\$1.25	
"	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for town hall ..\$2.01	3 26
" 164	Fred Lucas, services as ballot clerk, 1896-7-8	1 50
" 165	S. B. Prescott, supplies for G. C. Maloon	2 25
" 166	L. H. Blanchard, professional services for Miss T. Huff	6 00
" 167	D. N. Grant, for one pair pants for G. C. Maloon	2 25
" 173	D. L. Frost, services as town clerk, 1898	10 45
" 174	F. E. Bridgham, supplies furnished Chas. Baker, '98	24 11
" 189	J. W. Patten, janitor for town hall	6 00
" 191	Town of Wellington, medical attendance for Pearl Moore	11 00
" 192	V. M. Burdick, medical attendance for Alice Johnson	5 00
" 196	L. C. Dillingham, partial services as col. for '95-'96	137 00
" 198	F. E. Bridgham, services as treasurer, etc	29 50
" 201	N. H. Vining, town order book for 1899	3 35

By order No. 202	W. O. Hilton, bal. for services as selectman.....	\$ 15 73
“ 203	D. N. Grant, services as selectman and money paid out.....	40 55
“ 204	N. H. Vining, services as selectman, money paid out.....	120 00
“ 205	L. N. Ellingwood, medical attendance for Mrs. J. S. Smart.....	4 00
“ 206	J. S. Martin, work on E. R. Hall lot.....	1 00
“ 207	J. S. Martin, work around cemetery.....	5 75
“ 208	Alfred Hilton, partial services as superintendent...	107 00
By abatements of 1895,	L. C. Dillingham.....	23 05
By abatements of 1896,	L. C. Dillingham.....	35 26
By abatements of 1897,	J. L. Palmer.....	38 86
By abatements of 1898,	J. L. Palmer.....	18 27
Amount unexpended.....		618 28
		<hr/> \$2,417 99

School Account, 1898.

Appropriations.

DR.

Schools.....	\$ 964 80
Free High school.....	150 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	100 00
Text books.....	75 00
Interest on school fund.....	61 40
Due from State, school fund and mill tax.....	788 55
Due from State, Free High school.....	150 00
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\$2,289 75	

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Overdrawn 1896-7.....		\$ 276 16
By order No. 1	Timothy Hopkins, building fires.	1 50
“ 4	Walter Kincaid, building fires and cleaning school-house.....	9 00

By order No.	5	P. R. Longley, for teaching High school.....	\$ 165 00
"	6	Charles Thompson, wood in Dist. No. 12.....	5 62
"	14	Ethel Laughton, repairing school books.....	3 85
"	16	Winnie Southard, repairing school books.....	3 55
"	19	Joseph Sturtevant, conveying scholars.....	15 00
"	29	F. N. Vining, repairing school books.....	4 00
"	32	Cora Mathews, teaching in Lucas Dist.....	6 00
"	33	John Cool, wood for Lucas Dist.....	5 00
"	34	Lola Peakes, teaching in Dist. No. 15.....	40 00
"	35	Sadie Mower, teaching in Dist. No. 12.....	40 00
"	36	P. R. Longley, book covers	18 65
"	37	P. R. Longley, books \$7.20, Stub order blanks \$1.34...	8 54
"	38	P. R. Longley, books from Ginn & Co.....	10 25
"	39	P. R. Longley, books for '97	23 43
"	40	Bertie Wilkins, teaching in Dist. No. 6.....	40 00
"	41	Israel McLure, conveying scholars	16 00
"	42	Vesta Hilton, teaching in Dist. No. 2.....	40 00
"	43	George Soule, for J. Sturtevant, in part payment for conveying scholars.....	6 00
"	45	Ada Southard, teaching school.....	50 00
"	47	Florence Kincaid, teaching school.....	40 00
"	48	Florence Emery, teaching school.....	26 00
"	49	Lena Butler, teaching school	36 00
"	50	Effie Horne.....	25 00
"	58	J. L. Palmer, for J. Sturtevant, conveying scholars..	19 00

By order No.	61	Fay Lucas, conveying scholars.....	\$ 3 00
"	63	Henry Buker, conveying scholars	12 00
"	79	F. E. Bridgham, wood for Tracy Dist.....	5 00
"	81	U. G. Harding, wood for Dists. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 14, 11.....	75 75
"	94	Fred Marsh, for conveying scholars	16 00
"	97	Chester Field, cleaning water closet.....	75
"	100	Rose Lewis, teaching school	49 50
"	107	D. R. Longley, conveying wood from Dist. No. 1 to Dist. No.—.....	1 00
"	108	Amasa Varney, conveying scholars	60
"	114	P. L. Littlefield, teaching and building fires.....	78 00
"	115	Flora Pennell, teaching...	66 00
"	116	Florence Emery, teaching..	47 00
"	117	Bertie Smith, building fires	1 35
"	118	Ada Southard, teaching and care of room.....	73 00
"	119	Israel McLure, conveying scholars	24 00
"	120	Lola Peaks, teaching.....	63 00
"	121	A. Peakes, cleaning school closets.....	1 00
"	123	Frank Seekins, building fires.....	2 85
"	124	Bertie Wilkins, teaching...	66 00
"	125	Florence Kincaid, teaching and building fires.....	64 00
"	126	Ethel Loughton, teaching and building fires.....	60 00
"	128	C. C. Hanson, building steps for school building, Dist. No. 11.....	1 00
"	129	Fred Marsh, conveying scholars	17 00
"	130	Frank Thompson, building fires.....	2 25

By order No.	131	H. E. Magoon, teaching....	\$ 30 00
"	138	Earl Badger, building fires	2 00
"	139	Americus Bigelow, janitor in Dist. No. 11.....	6 00
"	141	P. R. Longley, school books	18 50
"	142	Joseph Libby, building fires	3 50
"	143	Martin Page, conveying scholars	25 00
"	144	P. R. Longley, teaching High school	100 00
"	145	Vesta Hilton, teaching....	74 75
"	148	Wilbur Weeks, building fires	2 00
"	154	S. B. Prescott, fuel for 1899	4 05
"	160	P. R. Longley, postage, ex- press, etc.....	13 79
"	161	P. R. Longley, text books..	3 52
"	163	Fred Lucas, repairing books	4 00
"	172	S. B. Prescott, school sup- plies, 1898-9.....	6 91
"	171	H. F. Goodwin, wood for '99	2 75
"	175	Agnes Reed, for teaching school	57 00
"	190	F. E. Bridgham, school sup- plies, 1898.....	3 46
"	193	Chas. W. Walsh, building fires, putting wood in shed	5 75
"	194	F. E. Bridgham, interest on school fund	61 40
"	197	S. H. Goodwin, wood for schoolhouse, building fires, for 1897.....	11 00
SCHOOL REPAIRS.			
"	75	Fred Lucas, labor and ma- terial for schoolhouse....	28 31
"	76	Walter Moore, lumber, for schoolhouse.....	42 81
"	78	Scott Nutter, labor on school- house.....	27 00
"	133	Lincoln Merrick, labor and material	52 00
"	136	J. W. Patten, repairing table and steps	75
"	146	Lyman Eastman, labor and material	3 00

By order No. 156 Linn Woolen Co., clapboards \$ 2 40

	\$2,255 25
Balance unexpended.....	34 50
	<hr/> \$2,289 75

Town Farm Statement for 1898.

DR.

To value of farm, Feb. 20, 1898.....	\$2,000 00
“ of stock.....	602 00
“ of hay and produce.....	290 25
“ provisions.....	30 25
“ furniture.....	177 85
“ farming tools.....	201 20
“ interest on investment.....	178 86
To paid for supplies, feed, etc.....	272 99
“ stock.....	196 00
“ grass seed and phosphate.....	31 38
“ labor.....	28 15
“ carrying cream.....	3 70
“ blacksmith bill.....	3 20
“ farming tools and repairs.....	23 15
“ medical advice and medicine.....	6 10
“ hearse and burial of M. McLure..	32 00
“ furniture and repairs.....	9 55
“ repairs on buildings.....	6 63
“ repairs on shoes.....	2 15
“ salary of superintendent.....	313 00

\$4,408 43

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By value of farm, Feb. 20, 1899.....	\$2,000 00
“ stock.....	620 00
“ hay and produce.....	322 39
“ provisions.....	42 79
“ farming tools.....	201 10
“ furniture.....	183 25
“ received for stock.....	451 09
“ poultry.....	22 63
“ cream.....	72 87
“ eggs.....	16 15

By value of butter.....	S	69 10
“ sweet corn.....		113 53
“ shovel handles.....		44 82
“ corn and boarding men.....		2 05
“ sweet corn seed.....		24 90
“ stock animal.....		8 50
Due from State, for board of Mrs. Foss for '98		115 00
To balance.....		98 24

\$4,408 43

Highway Account, 1898.

Dr.

Appropriation.....\$3,500 00

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By Order No.

13	Sprague Cook, labor on highway.....	S	5 00
15	W. H. Moore, labor on highway.....		1 07
17	Sprague Cook, labor on highway and board.....		20 40
18	John H. Libby, labor on highway.....		18 00
22	Angie Nutter, boarding men and team		4 20
23	P. F. Emery, labor, boarding team...		4 30
26	Bert Cook, labor.....		6 00
27	P. W. Libby, labor, boarding men and feed teaming.....		41 67
28	N. H. Vining, labor, boarding men and team.....		7 42
30	Selden Martin, labor, boarding men..		4 06
31	Sprague Cook, labor and boarding team.....		30 55
51	D. N. Grant, boarding team.....		3 60
54	John H. Libby, labor, boarding men..		76 52
55	Volney H. Bragg, labor, boarding men		3 00
56	Martin & Emery, sawing lumber for Grover bridge.....		5 85
57	Sprague Cook, labor on highway and boarding team.....		53 55
59	Sprague Cook, labor on highway and boarding team.....		22 85
62	Sam Parker, labor on highway.....		4 19
64	Charles Hilton, labor on highway.....		3 76
65	J. W. Pease, labor on highway.....		4 00

66	John Berry, labor on highway, board- ing team.....	2 40
67	Ernest Parkman, labor on highway...	2 50
68	George Nye, boarding team.....	1 80
69	Mrs. Jesse Gray, for taking down and rebuilding fence.....	2 46
70	Volney H. Bragg, horse labor 21 3-10 days.....	26 62
71	N. H. Vining, lumber and rocks for highway.....	4 64
72	P. W. Libby, labor, material, feed and board.....	127 48
73	U. S. Parker, labor on highway.....	5 13
77	Harry Hilton, labor on highway.....	10 00
85	E. Libby, labor and material.....	20 08
86	Fred Lucas, labor on highway.....	17 75
87	W. P. Winslow, cedar for bridge.....	28 25
88	Geo. Merrill, labor on highway.....	3 00
89	J. L. Palmer, labor on highway.....	2 59
90	Albert Hurd, labor on highway.....	2 06
95	J. H. Libby, labor on highway, bridge timber.....	41 45
96	Town farm, boarding teams.....	1 80
98	P. W. Libby, labor and material.....	162 00
99	Walter Wilkins, labor.....	12 95
101	J. L. Nichols, labor.....	5 25
102	Sprague Cook, labor and boarding team.....	26 45
103	Corydon Page, labor.....	2 00
104	A. Bragg, labor.....	4 50
105	Archie Parker, labor.....	1 87
106	Jesse Ray, labor.....	15 00
111	W. W. Hartwell, labor, boarding team	8 70
112	E. Libby, labor and material.....	8 80
113	P. F. Emery, labor and board.....	4 24
127	Daniel Hanson, labor and material....	6 00
153	Willis Carson, labor on highway.....	1 25
168	P. W. Libby, labor and material.....	14 16
169	D. H. Grant, labor on highway.....	3 00
170	John Bowman, building culvert.....	3 00
177	Irvin Parkman, on highway.....	4 74
178	J. F. Hilton, highway.....	3 37
179	Wesley Seekins.....	1 75
180	Nathan Richards.....	4 00
181	Stephen Bragg, highway.....	14 80

182	E. A. Parker, highway.....	\$	5	02
183	A. B. Parker, highway.....		2	05
184	H. B. Weymouth, highway.....		6	56
185	Simon Wheeler, highway.....		7	20
186	George Nye, repairing bridge.....		4	00
187	Henry Buker, labor on highway.....		2	44
188	C. C. Hanson, hauling bridge timber			50
195	L. C. Dillingham, highway bills for '96		61	44
199	J. L. Palmer, highway bills for '97-'98		142	98
200	J. L. Palmer, labor and material on highway.....		1	25
60	J. L. Palmer, '97-8.....		253	15
83	Wm. Frost.....		2	25
84	J. L. Palmer.....		412	95
110	J. L. Palmer.....		411	04
176	J. L. Palmer.....		290	45
152	J. L. Palmer.....		246	63
	Amount unexpended		722	26
			\$3,500	00

General Standing of the Town.

Assets.

Due on uncollected taxes for 1895, resi'nt (
“ “ “ 1896, “	\$	301	69	
“ “ “ 1897, “		104	05	
“ “ “ 1898, “		2,554	10	
“ “ “ 1892, non-resi-				
dent.....			10	06
Due on uncollected taxes for 1893, non-resident			23	38
“ “ “ 1894, “			46	35
“ “ “ 1895, “			39	60
“ “ “ 1896, “			58	18
“ “ “ 1897, “			56	11
“ “ “ 1898, “			265	99
Due from State school fund and mill tax, 1898			788	55
Due from State for support of Marcena Foss.				
“ “ “ 1896-7-8.....			341	74
Due from State for Free High school.....			150	00
Due from State for dog license.....			55	84
Due from Palmyra for supplies for Charles				
Baker.....			24	11
Due from Pittsfield for supplies for Erastus				
Eldridge			2	50

Due from State, bounty on wild animal.....	\$	2	00
Due on White place.....		130	00
Cash in treasury.....		516	18
Town debt.....		1,758	40

\$7,228 83

Liabilities.

State tax for 1898.....	\$1,150	81
Outstanding orders.....	3,528	02
Treasury notes.....	950	00
Trust fund of E. R. Hall.....	100	00
Contingent liabilities.....	1,500	00

\$7,228 83

Outstanding Orders.

School fund orders.....	\$1,190	00
No. Order.		
1892 199 D. D. Stewart.....	179	00
1893 263 Frank Foss.....	175	00
266 H. A. Hurd.....	90	00
1894 5 E. P. Dyer.....	156	80
25 Rose W. Harding.....	52	00
34 Florence Wilkins.....	48	00
41 O. A. Parkman.....	24	00
55 Jas. Gibbs.....	20	00
56 Phronie Trafton.....	48	00
59 Ada Southard.....	40	00
60 Rose W. Harding.....	52	00
61 Florence Wilkins.....	48	00
62 Bertie Wilkins.....	40	00
73 N. H. Vining.....	287	68
1895 19 Manning S. Campbell.....	73	61
26 H. E. Philbrick.....	50	00
31 Alma Cooley.....	40	00
33 Lona Parkman.....	40	00
38 Bertie Wilkins.....	48	00
39 Florence Wilkins.....	40	00
40 F. M. Wilkins.....	20	00
69 H. F. French.....	213	70
1896 19 Bertie Wilkins.....	44	00
21 Mabel Libby.....	45	50

1896	23	Ada Southard.....	\$ 44 00
	24	Lola Peakes.....	40 00
	25	Bessie Maxfield.....	56 00
	26	Vertine Ellis.....	40 00
	27	Calvin Brailey.....	24 00
	29	Florence Kincaid.....	44 00
	46	Manning S. Campbell.....	173 34
	47	Manning S. Campbell.....	39 52
1898	105	Archie D. Parker.....	1 87

Property of Town.

Town farm investment.....	\$3,369 53
Moore place.....	225 00
Atkins Ellis place.....	100 00
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	\$3,694 53

W. O. HILTON, } Selectmen
 D. N. GRANT, } of
 St. Albans.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR.

To balance in treasury, March, 1898.....	\$ 474 20
To school fund order, No. 173.....	1,000 00
To school fund order, No. 93.....	22 54
To school fund order, No. 33.....	168 00
To E. K. Hall, trust fund.....	100 00
To note of H. D. Raymond.....	150 00
To due from L. C. Dillingham on tax of 1895..	205 64
To due from L. C. Dillingham on tax of 1896..	1,056 86
To commitment of 1898.....	7,819 59
To due from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1897.....	1,218 33
To uncollected non-resident taxes of 1892....	14 00
To uncollected non-resident taxes of 1893....	28 13
To uncollected non-resident taxes of 1894....	57 35
To uncollected non-resident taxes of 1895....	68 00
To uncollected non-resident taxes of 1896....	122 32
To uncollected non-resident taxes of 1897....	134 31
To received from town clerk on dog license..	59 00
To received from town farm.....	100 00

To received from town of Fairfield for support of W. E. Hussey.....	\$ 13 95
To received from town of Skowhegan for support of Mrs. Effie Lessor.....	16 00
To received from Mrs. Martha M. M. Peaks in settlement of Alfred Peaks' bill for her support at hospital.....	26 31
To received from city of Oldtown for support of J. C. Grover for 1898.....	16 75
To received from J. W. Patten, use of hall....	3 00
To received from S. Cook for hearse gear....	8 00
To received from L. C. Dillingham, auctioneer license.....	2 00
To received from State for Free High school, 1897.....	42 00
To received from State for R. R. and Tel. tax	85
To received for non-resident taxes of '88, '89, '90, '91.....	16 38
To received from State school fund and mill tax for '97.....	782 81
To received from State rebate on dog tax 1897	59 14
To amount due on Russell note for the White place, so called.....	190 00
To interest received on the Russell note	12 90
To school fund, order No. 194, for interest on school fund orders.....	61 40
To received from State for Free High school 1897.....	108 00
To received from town farm.....	107 00

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By school fund order No. 173.....	\$ 1,000 00
By school fund order No. 93.....	22 54
By school fund order No. 33.....	168 00
By E. K. Hall, trust fund.....	100 00
By returned note of H. D. Raymond to him by instruction of the town at the last annual town meeting.....	150 00
By paid part of county tax for 1897.....	261 11
By paid A. S. Varney, interest on note up to May 9, 1898.....	9 00
By paid interest on orders of 1894, Nos. 25, 55, 60, 56, 59, 62, 61.....	68 81

By paid State on dog license for 1898.....	\$ 59 00
By paid county tax for 1898.....	396 52
By abatements for the year 1897.....	38 86
By abatements for the year 1898.....	18 27
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1892.....	10 06
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1893.....	23 38
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1894.....	46 35
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1895.....	39 60
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1896.....	58 18
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1897.....	56 11
By uncollected non-resident tax, 1898.....	265 99
By paid State tax for 1897.....	1,150 81
By due from L. C. Dillingham on tax of '95, '96	301 69
By due from J. L. Palmer on tax of '97.....	140 05
By due from J. L. Palmer on tax of '98.....	2,554 10
By abatements for the year 1895.....	23 05
By abatements for the year 1896.....	35 26
By amount due on Charles Russell note.....	130 00
By orders paid.....	6,621 84
By cash in treasury.....	516 18

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F. E. BRIDGHAM, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

for the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1899.

Tabular Statement.

No. of District.	Names of Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Wages Per Week.	Board Per Week.
1.	Pupils conveyed to No. 12. Cost of transportation, \$40.				
2.	Vesta Wilkins.....	S 8 27	\$ 3.75	\$1.25	
	Florence Kincaid.....	F 12 24	4.00	1.25	
3.	Lena Butler.....	S 8 12	3.25	1.25	
	Agnes S. Reed.....	F 12 11	3.50	1.25	
4.	Pupils conveyed to other districts. Total cost, \$43.00.				
5.	Cora Mathews.....	S 1 14	6.00		
	Conveyed to No. 7 five weeks. Cost, \$15.	S			
	Rose Lewis	F 9 14	4.00	1.50	
	H. Edwin Magoon.....	F 5 14	4.50	1.50	
6.	Bertie Wilkins.....	S 8 14	5.00		
	Bertie Wilkins.....	F 12 16	5.50		
7.	Effie Horne.....	S 5 32	3.50	1.50	
	Vesta Hilton.....	F 14 21	5.34		
8.	Union with Hartland. Cost of conveying, \$25.				
11.	Primary.				
	Ada Southard.....	S 8 40	6.00		
	Ada Southard.....	F 12 31	6.00		
	P. R. Longley and assistant,	S 11 54	15.00		
	P. R. Longley and assistant,	F 10 18	10.00		
12.	Sadie Mower.....	S 8 13	3.75	1.25	
	Parker S. Littlefield.....	F 12 22	4.75	1.75	
13.	Florence M. Emery.....	S 8 10	3.25		
	Florence M. Emery.....	F 12 9	3.50	1.25	

14.	Florence M. Kincaid.....	s	8	25	\$	5.00	
	Flora Pennell.....	F	12	15		4.00	\$1.50
15.	Lola Peakes.....	s	8	22		5.00	
	Lola Peakes.....	F	12	23		5.25	
17.	Conveyed to No. 11. Cost of	s					
	conveying, \$20.00.						
	Ethel Laughton.....	F	12	11		3.50	1.50
	Average attendance of pupils registered, 86 per cent.						
	Average attendance of all pupils in town, 71 per cent.						

Financial Report.

Schools.

Total amount raised for schools.....	\$2,114	75	
Total amount paid teachers and janitors.....	\$1,500	20	
Total amount paid for conveyance...	153	60	
Total amount paid for fuel.....	88	12	
Total amount paid for school supplies	10	38	
Amount due Hartland for tuition....	59	63	
Amount overdrawn up to 1898.....	276	16	
By amount unexpended.....	26	67	
	\$2,114	75	\$2,114 75
To amount unexpended.....	\$	26	67

Repairs.

Total amount raised for repairs.....	\$	100	00	
Total amount unexpended from 1893-'98, about.....		75	00	
Total amount expended in Lucas Dist.	\$	152	52	
Total amount expended in other Dists.		5	75	
By balance unexpended.....		16	73	
	\$	175	00	\$ 175 00
To amount unexpended.....	\$	16	73	

Books.

Amount raised for text books.....	\$	75	00	
Amount expended for books.....	\$	59	46	
Amount paid for repairing books....		15	40	
By balance unexpended.....			14	
	\$	75	00	\$ 75 00
To amount unexpended.....	\$		14	

DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Vesta Wilkins, with very good results.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Florence Kincaid.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Lena Butler taught the summer term. The school was small, but very pleasant and profitable.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Agnes Reed of Harmony. She introduced Normal methods which were new and very satisfactory, but the discipline was not what it should have been.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Cora Mathews, an experienced and capable teacher, was engaged to teach the summer term, but owing to ill health, she resigned at the end of the first week. During the remainder of the term the pupils were conveyed to District No. 7.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Rose Lewis, a graduate of Castine Normal school, but on account of sickness she was obliged to leave. H. Edwin Magoon completed the term, with good results.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This school was taught by Miss Bertie Wilkins throughout the year. The school has done excellent work and the teacher has fully sustained the reputation that she had previously gained in other schools of the town.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The summer term was taught by Miss Effie Horne of Pittsfield, who came well recommended. District No. 5 was united with this district, and the school was not as harmonious as it would otherwise have been.

The fall term was under the instruction of Mrs. Vesta Hilton. This was one of the largest, and also one of the best schools in town.

DISTRICT No. 11.

The Primary school was taught by Miss Ada Southard during the school year, with very excellent results. Under a new system of classification, several pupils were put back in their studies. This caused some dissatisfaction, but if Miss Southard could have remained in the school for a longer period, we believe the results would have proved the wisdom of her course.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Miss Sadie Mower taught the summer term, with satisfaction to all.

The fall term was under the instruction of Parker S. Littlefield of Bates College. Mr. Littlefield is a thorough scholar and a most excellent teacher. He taught a good school and gave general satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 13.

It was voted by the school board to discontinue this school for the year, but as the residents of the district were very desirous of having a school and offered to board the teacher gratis, we secured the services of Miss Florence Emery for both terms. Her work was very satisfactory to all concerned.

DISTRICT No. 14.

The pupils of the Grammar school were united with this district during the summer term, under the instruction of Miss Florence Kincaid, with commendable results.

Miss Flora Pennell of Harmony taught the fall term. This school was a success in every respect.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Miss Lola Peakes taught this school for the year. This school was very satisfactory during the summer term, but in the fall there seemed to be a little falling off from the standard of the previous term. This may have been caused by outside influences.

DISTRICT No. 17.

The pupils of this district were conveyed to the village Primary school during the summer term.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Ethel Laughton. Though this was her first experience as a teacher, her school has been one of the best.

Text Books.

We have expended only a small amount for text books this year and the books are in very good condition with the exception of the Arithmetics. These should be changed, and this can be done now at a less expense than at any other time, owing to the fact that we have but a small supply of the text books now in use.

Patent Book Covers were introduced last spring, and the result shows a great saving in the wear of the books.

Repairs.

Too few of our rural schools in surroundings, buildings and furnishings are up to the standard to which they must be brought if they are to do their best service. The schoolroom needs to be made bright, cheerful and attractive. We can easily repair one schoolhouse each year, and if the work is done in a thorough and efficient manner the result cannot but be satisfactory.

This year the school building and shed in Dist. No. 5 were substantially repaired. The interior of the schoolroom was ceiled, and outside was painted. The shed was rebuilt, without buying much new lumber.

The cost of the whole was \$152.52.

There are other school buildings which are very much in need of repair. The village schoolhouse should be repaired and painted; and some of the underpinning needs to be re-set. Having made careful estimates, we think it can be thoroughly repaired at a cost of \$125.00.

The schoolhouse in the Merrill district is in very bad condition. This building needs to be shingled and ceiled, and should have new floor and seats. It has been estimated that this can be done for about \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED LUCAS, / Superintending
FRANK VINING, / School Com.

We do not consider that it would be right to say that all the schools have been a decided success this year.

It should be remembered that we have had considerably less money to expend this year than has been available in previous years. It is worth while to employ good teachers, and teachers of experience who will take the proper interest in school work, cannot be secured without paying them good wages.

That the salary has an influence with the teacher has been clearly shown by the fact that several teachers who taught in our schools last year and who were hired this year at a smaller salary, did not evince as great an interest, nor did the pupils show such a degree of advancement as in the preceding year.

It has been urged in previous years that the parents should by their occasional presence in the schoolroom, give the teacher their encouragement and the assurance of their sympathy in all efforts to make the school a success. If the parents could be made to realize the importance of cooperation with the teacher, the result would soon be evident in the superiority of the work done by the pupils.

We ought not to expect the teacher to have a greater interest in the advancement of the pupils than the parents, who through their children, feel more keenly the success or failure of a school.

Parents, teachers and pupils each have a duty, and the teacher should not bear the entire blame of a failure, which parents and pupils have not endeavored to make a success.

P. R. LONGLEY, Supt. of Schools.
St. Albans, Feb. 20, 1899.

Vital Statistics.**Births.**

To Mr. and Mrs.	Chas. F. Emery.
" "	John P. Parker.
" "	Lincoln Merrick.
" "	H. B. Hilton.
" "	Junius Avery.
" "	J. A. Packard.
" "	E. G. Crocker.
" "	Z. P. Emery.
" "	S. J. Parker.
" "	Lewis Johnson.
" "	Frank Buker.
" "	W. E. Welch.
" "	E. E. Wood.
" "	Frank Bryant.
" "	Albert S. Bradford.
" "	Elbridge C. Hatch.
" "	Guy Weymouth.

Marriages.

Theodore P. Hope and Bertha Robertson.
 Harry J. Hilton and Vesta M. Wilkins.
 Chas. W. Russell and Celia A. Pingree.
 Joseph N. Welch and Bertha B. Gray.
 Elbridge C. Hatch and Lulu F. Emery.
 Owen Emery and Carrie Hatch.
 Frank E. Bryant and Grace E. Cooley.
 William A. Bigelow and Mary E. Galerson.
 Volney H. Bragg and Bertha M. Packard

Deaths.

Sarah J. Tyler.	Daniel W. Wood.
Stephen L. Mayo.	George W. Hurd.
Emma G. Soule.	L. L. Lucas.
Sarah L. Mason.	Emma A. Goodwin.
Gertie N. Parker.	John Robinson.
Maud Raymond.	Lettie B. Kneeland.
Lizzie S. Stevens.	Augusta Estes.
Melvil McClure.	Melser Estes.
	Mary J. Currier.